

## ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent

Number of career centers in the state: 40.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from Average to Excellent.

### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	N/A
2002		
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

Percent of students eligible to attend the center who enrolled in one or more courses: 28.36%

### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Groups	Percent Mastering Core Competencies		Percent Receiving Diplomas		Percent Placed in Field	
	This Center	State Center Average	This Center	State Center Average	This Center	State Center Average
All Students	71.28%	73.65%	83.33%	94.64%	97.57%	96.21%
Students with disabilities on diploma track	75.00%	48.53%	25.00%	92.31%	100.00%	96.23%
Gender						
Male	56.60%	69.22%	65.38%	93.98%	100.00%	97.36%
Female	80.11%	78.86%	90.00%	95.35%	95.69%	94.85%
Ethnic Group						
White	73.33%	80.06%	88.24%	96.35%	100.00%	97.05%
African American	69.59%	64.34%	80.33%	91.79%	96.00%	94.82%
Other	83.33%	78.36%	100.00%	96.75%	100.00%	95.33%
Lunch Status						
Free/reduced lunch	63.22%	65.94%	80.00%	91.21%	96.24%	94.19%
Pay for lunch	84.26%	76.40%	86.96%	95.81%	93.59%	98.05%

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Median Career Center
SCHOOL			
• Dollars spent per student	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Prime instructional time	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Student-teacher ratio	N/A	N/A	29.0 to 1
STUDENTS (n=291)			
• Attendance rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
TEACHERS (n=12)			
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 7.1	8.5 Days
• Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 96.5%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	0.0%	No change	24.0%
• Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 83.3%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	85.6%	Down from 85.8%	90.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,303	Down 2.1%	\$39,220

### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Median Career Center
SCHOOL FACTS			
• Dropout rate	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Director's years at the center	2.0	N/A	5.0
• Parents attending conferences	35.4%	N/A	27.8%
STUDENTS			
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	3
• With disabilities	5.8%	N/A	1.4%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.7%	N/A	18.0%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	291	N/A	643
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	89.0%	N/A	16.1%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Dillon County Technology Center has enjoyed a great year. The center began the year offering semester courses in four different areas, and allowed tenth grade students to begin their training in an effort to offer a more flexible scheduling opportunity for students and their home high schools. The result was a positive increase in enrollment. Some of our other accomplishments are as follows:

- \* Health Science Technology Program is now DHEC approved.
- \* Automotive Technology Program is now NATEF Certified.
- \* Two new articulation agreements were established with the technical colleges.
- \* A new scholarship was established for automotive students.
- \* A business education student at the center can now become the only recipient of a business education award in the county offered by B&PW.
- \* Students participated in six different T&I Competitive Events and won one 1st place, two 2nd place, and two 3rd place finishes.
- \* The center had forty-five Service Learning projects, which involved 370 students.
- \* Five students participated in the Co-Op Program and four out of the five are now employed full-time.
- \* Seven students participated in the center's internship program.
- \* Eighty students participated in the center's job-shadowing program.
- \* The center also became a member of the National Vocational Honor Society.
- \* The center will begin two new programs for the 2001-2002 school year called A+ Certification and Networking.

The center is also a certified member in good standing with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and maintains an all clear certification status with the State Department of Education. All staff members are certified in the areas in which they are employed, with 40% of the staff holding certification in two or more areas. The center also met and surpassed all state standards for occupational education and all federally funded programs. The center also served 57 adults in evening adult education programs through which 12 adults received their Certified Nurses Aid Training.

Jerry R. Strickland, Director.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	76.9	64.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	83.3	85.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	84.6	79.4	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 10-12 Career Center  
Enrollment: 291 Students

### Director

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Excellent

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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